



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/603,081 Confirmation No. : 1889
First Named Inventor : Heinz-Joachim BELT
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Examiner : W. Langel

Docket No. : 037110.52388US
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Method for Producing Homogeneous Gas Mixtures

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, the period for response having been extended to June 17, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.